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Comments: Dear USDA Forest Service,

I am writing to comment on the Northwest Forest Plan and advocate for the inclusion of Indigenous and co-stewardship of USFS lands. Honestly, these lands should be given back to the Tribes, but in the absence of that occurring, co-management is the next best option. The USDA needs to enter into formal mutual agreements to allow Tribes to manage lands as they see fit. They need to be able to utilize cultural fire and forest management techniques that emphasizes forest resilience, water quality, biodiversity and the flourishing of Native foods and fibers.

Additionally, the commercial gathering of huckleberries needs to end on all National Forests. This Indigenous food is vitally important to Tribes and should not be for sale.

Thank you for including my comments.

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